

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

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Norio KIMURA et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 21, 2004.

The fee of \$110.00 is

submitted herewith.

to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

is enclosed.

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